

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** reading is the cornerstone of education, taking our children on a journey of discovery that will help ensure their future success; and

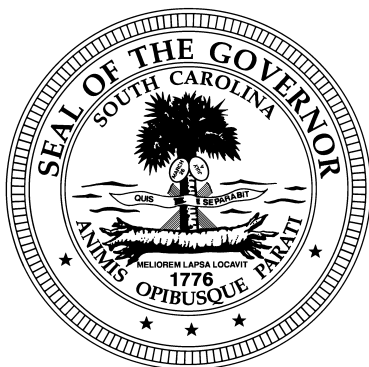
**WHEREAS,** a love of books and reading, passed from generation to generation and from peer to peer, is a lifelong treasure; and

**WHEREAS,** with the theme "Let's Book," the 2004 observance of Children's Book Week is a celebration of the written word that promotes the enjoyment of reading for young people across our state and nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 15 – 21, 2004, as

### CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of reading for young people across the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Sanford", is written over a horizontal line.

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**